



**GLASTONBURY FIRE DEPARTMENT
STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES**



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SUB-CATEGORY: RESPONSE TO ALARMS
SUBJECT: MODIFIED RESPONSE PROFILE (WEATHER CONDITIONS)
RELATED GUIDELINES: TRG-002

Section I – Introduction

A. Objective

This guideline will identify a modified response profile during (or in anticipations of) heavy call volume due to weather conditions (consisting of lightning, rain and wind).

B. Applicability

Incident Commander or highest ranking fire officer may elect to modify unit response profiles to select complaint types during general storm activity consisting of lightning, rain and wind.

C. References

Town of Manchester Fire-Rescue-EMS – General Operating Guidelines

Section II – Guideline

Incident Commander or highest ranking fire officer may elect to modify unit response profiles to select complaint types in anticipation of or during general lightning, rain and/or wind storms.

The Incident Commander or highest ranking fire officer implementing the modified response shall announce, over the main radio channel, that **MODIFIED RESPONSE PROFILE IS IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

The standard modified response changes is one (1) apparatus

Service Calls	Waiting List
Fire in structure	Normal Response

Incident Commander or highest ranking fire officer may elect to modify the response profile to select complaint type in a variation of the standard modified response profile. When doing so the Incident Commander must advise

Fire Dispatch of the modified response profile, preferably in written form, but verbally if necessary for appropriate systems status management. Immediate alteration to normal response profile or modified response profile may be made by any on-duty Officer for appropriate cause.

In many situations it is preferable that the change to Modified Response Profile be made, by the Incident Commander or highest ranking fire officer.

Section III- Approval

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